

Industrial And Commercial Review Find Business Trend Downward In August

Influenced by the usual seasonal quietness and depressed business conditions elsewhere, the trend of commercial and industrial activities in the Eighth Federal Reserve District continued downward during August. Unusually hot weather during the first three weeks of September militated against the movement of many lines of merchandise, and interfered with plans for resumption of operations at numerous manufacturing plants, with the result that signs of betterment in business which ordinarily appear at this time were less in evidence than in former years. Failure of commodity prices to stabilize at their recent low levels, vance or to exhibit a tendency to weakness in the security markets and the further decline in values of farm products combined to emphasize the merchants and the general public in cautious and conservative attitude of the matter of filling their requirements for goods. This was particularly the case with reference to future commitments, purchasing being almost universally on a hand-to-mouth basis.

Without exception, the volume of business transacted in August by lines investigated by this bank was below that of the same month in 1930, and the average during the past decade. Barring a few classifications directly affected by seasonal considerations, such as dry goods, men's hats, stoves and groceries, the August volume was smaller than in July, and where increases occurred, they were less than the average in recent years.

Clothing.—Reluctance on the part of retailers to stock up heavily on goods for late Fall and Winter distribution was reflected in a sharp decrease in advance orders of the reporting clothiers as compared with the corresponding period during the past several years. Unseasonably warm weather and uncertainty relative to styles and prices were other influences tending to hold down the volume of sales.

Electrical Supplies.—Lessened demand for all lines in this classification was reflected in a decrease in August sales of the reporting firms of 57 per cent as compared with the preceding month and of 35 per cent as compared with August a year ago.

Flour.—Production at the twelve leading mills of the district in August totaled 292,459 barrels, against 322,413 barrels in July and 351,423 barrels in August, 1930. Demand for flour continued to decrease during late August, millers at the end of that month reporting the slowest conditions ever experienced in the trade. Ordinarily this is one of the most active periods of the year, but generally low consumption has resulted in mills operating at barely half of capacity.

Furniture.—The moderate improvement in this classification, noted in the two preceding issues of this report, completely disappeared during August, sales of the reporting firms during that month showing a decrease of about one-fifth as compared with July, and of more than one-fourth as compared with August, 1930. Stocks on September 1 were 12 per cent larger than thirty days earlier, but 40 per cent less than on September 1, 1930.

Groceries.—August sales of the reporting firms were slightly higher than in July, but the total was 9 per cent smaller than for the same month a year ago. Inventories continue to decline, stocks on September 1 being .6 per cent and 6 per cent smaller, respectively than a month and a year earlier. In the yearly comparison of sales, a considerable part of the decrease was due to lower prices. Advance ordering of canned goods is reported in smaller volume than at any similar period in recent years.

Hardware.—Sales of the reporting firms showed practically no change in August from the preceding month, but the total was approximately 6 per cent smaller than in August last year. Demand for builders' hardware and tools continues at a low ebb, and goods used mainly in the rural areas are also relatively quiet. The trend of prices was lower, though no marked changes were reported as compared with the preceding thirty days. Stocks on September 1 were 6 per cent and 24 per cent smaller, respectively, than in August, 1930, and 10 per cent and 24 per cent smaller, respectively, than in August, 1929.

tively, than thirty days and a year earlier.

AGRICULTURE
With the exception of cotton, crops generally in the Eighth Federal Reserve District underwent further improvement from August to September. Higher yields than in 1930 are the rule, and of the principal productions, hay and white potatoes are the only ones which are below the eight-year (1923-1930) average. Weather during August was favorable for growth and development of practically all crops. During the last half of that month many sections received the heaviest rains since prior to the record drought of 1929, and water shortages were largely relieved, particularly in Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky. Harvesting of wheat was completed under favorable conditions, and considerable progress has been made in preparations for the new crop. For the most part the favorable prospects of earlier in the season for fruits and vegetables were maintained, and yields in the chief producing areas promise to be the largest in recent years. Unseasonably warm weather since September 1 has done some damage to corn and other crops in certain sections, but the high temperatures were beneficial for cotton and tobacco.

Generally conditions on farms are more favorable than at this time a year and two years ago. Feed and food are in abundant supply and will enable farm populations to carry through the winter comfortably, besides tending to reduce production costs of next seasons' crops. Prices of virtually all agricultural products continued at the depressed levels of the preceding thirty days, some establishing new low records on the downward movement. In many instances farmers are holding their grain for more favorable marketing conditions, or with the view of feeding it to livestock. The condition of livestock is universally high, and while prices are low, they still offer moderate profit margins. The supply of farm labor continued considerably in excess of demand in all States of the district.

Corn.—Prospects for this crop improved during August, and based on the September 1 condition the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the output in the Eighth District at 399,659,000 bushels, an increase of 15,160,000 bushels over the August forecast, and comparing with 183,254,000 bushels harvested in 1930, and an eight-year average of 342,534,000 bushels. The extreme high temperatures since September 1 have pushed the crop along so that an unusually large percentage is virtually made and past danger from frost. The heat resulted in some damage to the crop, particularly on the highland, but in the river bottoms the outlook is for heavy yields of high quality.

NOTICE
The Southeast Missouri District Association will convene with the First Baptist Church (Col.) in Sunset Addition, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. We are asking our white friends to donate something to help take care of the delegates from various parts of the district. Anything given will be appreciated. Anyone who cares to give may report to Lee Johnson, phone 2040, Sunset Addition.

REV. L. THOMPSON, Pastor
ALEX FELOS
JOE HOOD
E. E. BROWN, Clerk
Committee.

T. E. L. Class Postpones Meeting

T. E. L. Cass of the First Baptist Church postponed its regular monthly meeting from last night (Monday) to a later date on account of the Garrison-Short revival meeting now in progress. The date for the class meeting will be announced later.

Watch and wait for our special shrub and evergreen sale. Prices were never so low as they will be in this special event.—Sikeston Greenhouse, 11.

Irvin Colburn of the Paris, Mo., Appeal, was through Sikeston at noon Friday on his way to Memphis, Tenn. His card was left in the door and the editor was sorry to have missed him.

CAPT. REED ON HIGHWAY PATROL

Captain Rufus R. Reed left Sunday for St. Louis, where he reported that evening for a six-weeks' training prescribed for all successful applicants for positions on the recently created Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Mr. Reed received his official notification of appointment on September 28 from Lewis Ellis, head of that State department. Instructions to report for training were received Friday afternoon.

All members of the Missouri Highway Patrol will undergo a six-weeks' period of intensive training, in which duties are to be explained thoroughly, and in which all patrolmen will be thoroughly grounded in the principles of their new position.

Captains on the patrol will ride in Ford sedans, while lesser officers will be equipped with coupes or motorcycles.

NEW TRADE DISCOUNT STAMPS OFFERED HERE

Two salesmen for the Vita Steam Pressure Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, Elmer Coggeshall and B. A. Holloway, last week induced a number of merchants to accept trade discount stamps equal to a five per cent cash discount in payment of cash purchases, monthly accounts, and old bills when paid in full. Tickets are issued to housewives following the purchase of a Vita Steam Pressure outfit.

Co-operating merchants include: White's Drug Store, The Sikeston Standard, Galloway's Drug Store, Sarsar's, Taylor, Auto Company, City Meat Market, Joyner's Cafe, Nu-Way Cleaning Company, Sikeston Laundry, S. & M. Grocery, Becker's, Lair Furniture Co., Greenway Market, Weltecke Lumber Co., Tyer's Grocery, Boyce Farm Equipment, Citizen's Store Co., Daisy Garden Millinery Shop, Gross Grocery, Arden Ellipse's Station, Grover Heath Station, The Bijou, C. H. Yanson, Jeweler; Anne's Beauty Shop, Van Dyke Studio, Sikeston Seed Store, Warren's Electrical Shop, Heisler and Littleton, Boyer Auto Company, A. Jack Matthews' Garage, Air-Mist Auto Laundry, Fair Grocery and Sheppard's Cafe.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK BEGINS WITH BLAZE SUNDAY

Fire Prevention Week in Sikeston started with a bang, early Sunday morning when the roof of the Judge Graham home on Dorothy Street, went up in smoke about 7:30 o'clock that morning. The fire department saved the rest of the structure, but Mr. and Mrs. Graham report damage to fixtures and furniture by water.

Origin of the fire was not determined. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have requested The Standard to thank neighbors and the fire department for assistance rendered.

CHICKEN THIEVES GET 2-YEAR PRISON TERM

Two negro men visited the chicken roost of John Saylor, of near Matthews on the night of September 23, and were caught by Constable W. H. Deane and a neighbor, who had previously found a tub cache containing the birds.

Both men pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing chickens in the night time in Circuit Court, New Madrid County, last week and were given two years in the State Penitentiary.

HAMBONE WRASSELS FOR A COKE AND BREAKS A DIDGET

"Ham Bone", negro helper at the Ansell Standard Station, Kingshighway and Center Streets, earned a coke Friday morning "wrasseles" with another smoke, but unfortunately Roberts Rules of Order did not prevail. Ham Bone and his antagonist wrestled under Lancashire rules, catch-as-catch-can—and Ham Bone's right hand little finger was caught in the catching.

But he won the coke!

The first meeting of the Co-Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Applegate Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Kendall as hostess.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard attended the funeral of Mrs. Seena Cruse of St. Louis, held in Illmo Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cruse was the mother of Miss Ethel Cruse, who has visited in this city.



PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS 23 years ago in The Sikeston Hornet

A Second Beaumont
If there is any truth in the reports that are now being circulated in this city who can say but what it may become a Second Beaumont?

Some time ago an artesian well was started. . . . It is said the well contractor has unloaded a car of coal and will resume operations in the near future. When he does The Hornet may be able to tell its readers all about the oil gusher—if the fellow who started all those reports don't let his pipe go out.

The Caruthersville Democrat, in referring to the first issue of The Hornet, says Sikeston is the newspaper graveyard of Southeast Missouri.

If the present panic holds out (remember this is in 1908) all during the campaign—and there is every indication that it will—the political spellbinders will be compelled to omit the full dinner pail rot in speech-making. These oily-tongued orators have heretofore been working the common people like a cathartic, but there is surely going to be a change—even a ravenous beast is harmless when its belly is full but when the pangs of hunger gnaws at the den it becomes dangerous. You may look for some "party surprises". Just put this in your scrap book.

From all over the country comes the report that the railroads are curtailing expenses. At Poplar Bluff large forces of men are being laid off and at Chaffee also. At Little Rock it is said that 200 men have been laid off and the hours reduced to eight with but five days at that.

Corn is worth 53c today.

S. B. Hunter was in town this week.

Chas. Yanson, our up-to-date jeweler, has been absent from his place of business for the past few days on account of sickness.

A newspaper printed by electricity is something you do not often see in a small city like Sikeston. Well, that's how this paper is printed and we now extend you the invitation to call at this office any Thursday afternoon and see how it is done.

Forest Young has a force of carpenters at work rebuilding two cottages on the lots where his cottages were cently destroyed by fire. Houses were for a princely sum in this old town and the man who owns a lot loses no time in building for renting purposes.

At present the sound of the saw and hammer is hardly distinguishable but things look brighter for the future, if all reports are true. J. W. Farris will build a home soon; also, P. H. Gross, Dr. Miller and A. C. Sikes have announced they will each build soon.

L. A. Tickell of Morehouse was among the numerous shoppers in Sikeston Saturday.

C. C. Pinnell and Lou McCoy are in St. Louis. They shipped a car load of cattle Wednesday and went along to look after the same.

BASHFUL

"He" lived at Caruthersville. "She" resides at Malden. He went to spend the evening with her last Sunday. When he got ready to leave, rain was falling. He had no umbrella or rubber coat and when "Dad" asked him to remain for the night, he finally consented to do so, says an exchange.

The next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he reluctantly accepted. He was nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up, he upset his

CANNON'S REPORT WAS TOO MODEST

New York, September 29.—Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former Republican senator from New Jersey, disclosed today that he contributed \$20,000 to the Virginia campaign fund handled by Bishop James C. Cannon during the 1928 presidential campaign.

The Nye senatorial committee, investigating Bishop Cannon's part in that campaign, was told that Mr. Frelinghuysen contributed \$10,000 but the senator set the figure at double that amount when he returned on the Ile de France from Europe.

"It is true that I contributed to the presidential campaign in 1928", he said. "I was requested to make a contribution in behalf of the campaign in Virginia by C. Bascom Slem, as it appeared that there were great possibilities of carrying this State in the Republican column. I agreed to assist to the extent of \$20,000 and was requested to give the money to Bishop Cannon to be expended in behalf of carrying the State for President Hoover, which I did."

Mr. Frelinghuysen said that he did not make public record of the contribution because he understood that money contributed to a State campaign across the State line did not have to be listed by the contributor, and that he assumed the Virginia campaign committee would list the contribution.

"Had I known that the Nye committee had any wish to see me before I went abroad I should have been glad to appear before it", Mr. Frelinghuysen said. "I would be glad to appear before that committee at any time they desire to question me".

HIGHWAY 60-61 JUNCTION CLAIMS ONE MORE WRECK

A Model T Ford sedan and a late model Ford with pickup body, featured in a wreck at the Highway 60-61 intersection Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, when a man named Simmons, driving from Michigan to his home near Essex, failed to stop and collided with a northbound car. No one was seriously hurt in the wreck and damage to both cars will amount to about \$125.

MISSION CLOSED

The very successful mission conducted by the Redeemptores Fathers, closed Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The mission was for one week, beginning Sunday morning, September 27, with two masses and short sermons in the mornings and the Rosary benediction and sermon every evening during the week.

BINGO PARTY

The weekly bingo party will be resumed this Wednesday afternoon in the old school hall on Front Street.

The ladies are cordially invited. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames R. M. Biennert, John N. Chaney, Mary Brown and Walter Clymer.

Mrs. Rose Pape and daughter, Lucille, of Cape Girardeau visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ben Butler and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Daulton, Mrs. Charles A. Daulton, Mrs. Lee Thompson and Glenn Daulton of Paraguou, Ark., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert and family. Mrs. Charles Daulton and Mrs. Thompson are sisters of Mr. Gilbert. Gilbert Daulton is the city editor of the Paraguou Daily Press at Paraguou, and spent a pleasant half hour visiting with The Standard force Sunday afternoon.

coffee. Matthews went from bad to worse, until finally in despair, the young man quite his eating and put his hands under the table.

The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it, he turned pale. He tho't it was his shirt and in his nervous excitement when dressing, he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. This, he supposed, accounted for the smiles and embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt into his trousers.

Ten minutes later, when the family arose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass upon the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his trousers and fled through the swamps and when last seen, was about four miles east of Hayti—and still going.

AUTO WRECK SUNDAY FATAL TO ONE

Hal Cronin, 32, died in the Emergency Hospital here about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, having been brought to this city for treatment following an automobile accident on Highway 61, four miles north of Hayti early Sunday afternoon. Cronin was alone in a car which crashed headon with another machine. The injured man suffered a bad scalp wound, fractured skull, complete fracture of both legs below the knees and probable internal injuries. He never fully regained consciousness after the accident, and was unable to give a coherent statement of the affair.

Very meager details are available here, but it was stated that a small child was critically injured in the other machine.

Cronin, an unmarried man, was formerly connected with a Portageville bank, according to the statement of friends here, but had recently worked as an electrician. He lived at Pt. Pleasant. He is a second cousin of Mrs. A. A. Mayfield of this city.

The body was removed to the Welsh Funeral Parlor and prepared for burial, after which it was removed to Portageville Monday noon. Funeral services were not announced.

ONE PEAR WEIGHS ALMOST 2 POUNDS

A pear which would do justice to the Biblical story of mammoth fruit grown in the Promised Land, is on display in The Standard office window. It was brought in Monday morning by Roy Wagner, city mail carrier, from the farm of Harry Hawkins, formerly lived in Sikeston and operated a restaurant on Malone avenue.

Pear No. 1 weighed 1 1/4 pounds, and measured 14 1/8 inches in circumference. Pear No. 2 topped the scales at 1 1/4 pounds. Both are firm, well colored and will make excellent preserves, according to Mr. Hawkins, who this year is selling his fruit at 35 cents per bushel.

TO HOLD SERVICES FOR CLAUDE GILL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Claude N. Gill will be conducted the Xavier Catholic Church Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock by Father T. R. Woods.

Mr. Gill was born July 4, 1879 and died Sunday, October 4 at the age of 54 years and 3 months. He had been a resident of Sikeston for thirty years, moving to Cape Girardeau about six years ago. He suffered with heart trouble, and about six weeks ago went to the home of his daughter at New Cambria, Mo., where he entered a hospital for treatment. Nothing could be done, however, to restore his health, and he passed away at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The remains will arrive in Sikeston on the Frisco at 3:50 a. m. Tuesday and will be taken to the Welsh Funeral Parlor, where it will be in state until 9 o'clock, and then be taken to the Catholic church where services will be held.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lemm of New Cambria and Mrs. Monica Cunningham, of Caruthersville, and one son, Claude, Jr., of Cape Girardeau. His father, Claude N. Gill of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. Mamie Monahan of Chicago, and one brother, Harry, survive.

He was married to Miss Alean Heisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler of this city.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, this city.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Miss Isabelle Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Compas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger of Kelso and Mrs. Sam Hall of St. Louis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, J. L. Brown and Barney Forrester drove to St. Louis last Thursday and returned Saturday. They attended the ball games while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III are enjoying their vacation in Kentucky and will visit in Chicago before returning. Their little daughter, Dot, will visit with her grandfather, C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Matthews.

Remember last Christmas? And how you had trouble finding something at the last minute for Aunt Hannah? Don't let that happen again. A complete line of Xmas Cards is at your disposal here.

PEMISCOT MEN MUST WORK IF CHANCE GIVEN

Caruthersville, October 1.—In a move to nip in the bud a reported decision by some here not to work because they believe the Red Cross will take care of them, officers of Pemiscot County and Caruthersville have given warning in a newspaper advertisement that such will not be true.

The notice was addressed to cotton pickers, many of whom are loitering about towns, making no effort to secure employment in cotton fields, or refusing work when it is offered. The price being paid for cotton picking, like that received for cotton, is not high, but work can be had by many if they care to work. The officers signing the order warning men to work, are Chief of Police John Hosler, Sheriff W. P. Robertson, Constable H. D. Gaines and Prosecuting Attorney R. W. Hawkins.

The notice reads: Rumors are going about that many persons in this community who are without visible means of support, are refusing to pick cotton on account of the picking price being too low and are giving as further reason for refusing to work that they can get by somehow, as the Red Cross will take care of them this winter, and that they will not be molested for refusing to work, etc.

The fact that cotton is cheap on the market is no excuse for those out of employment to refuse to pick cotton at the current price.

Those out of employment and without visible means of support and who refuse to work will be dealt with as vagrants, and this is to notify such persons that there is now ample work available in picking cotton and that they must go to the fields and help save this cotton crop.

It should be further understood that no Red Cross or other charitable aid will be given to any able-bodied person this winter unless he can show that he worked regularly this fall during the cotton picking season. The following undersigned officers in accordance with unanimous sentiment and desire of good citizens of this county and city, will see to it that this notice is complied with, and that all able-bodied persons who are not employed and have no visible means of support must pick cotton.

All able-bodied persons embraced within this notice must go to the fields at once and continue the picking of cotton at the prevailing price, otherwise they will be dealt with as vagrants in accordance with the law.—Cape Missourian.

TAX COLLECTOR BEGINS ROUNDS

Emil Steck started on his annual rounds of meeting taxpayers of Scott County yesterday (Monday, October 5) by visiting Commerce. He will be in Sikeston three days the latter part of this month, having announced his stay here for October 28, 29 and 30.

The full schedule follows:
Kelso—Tuesday, October 6.
Blodgett—Wednesday, October 7.
Morley—Thursday, October 8.
Anceel—Friday, October 9.
Crowder—Monday, October 12.
Perkins—Tuesday, October 13.
Vanduser—Wednesday, October 14.
Chaffee—Thursday and Friday, October 15-16.
Fornfelt—Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20.
Oran—Wednesday and Thursday, October 21-22.
Diehlstadt—Friday, October 23.
Sikeston—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 28, 29, 30.
Illmo—Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone Tuesday evening.

The special business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and every member is requested to be present. The regular meeting night is Wednesday, but on account of other plans, the meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

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TRUCKING? HERE'S THE ANSWER: A finer and more complete expressing and trucking service awaits you here to solve any moving question. Trained men guard the safety of your property. Household goods, trunks, live stock or freight transferred speedily and efficiently to any distance. You'll approve and appreciate the usual care and consideration we display. Phone 11. **POTASHNICK TRUCK SERVICE, oldest truck line serving Southeast Missouri daily.**

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

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class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

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Reading notices, per line.....10.
Bank statements.....\$10.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and
adjoining counties.....\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States.....\$2.00

He who loafs and runs away, will
live to beg some other day.

It will not be many weeks until
Santa Claus will begin to make up
his list of good little boys and girls.
It will be sad if Old Santa would
hear about any boy or girl playing
hooky from school and not bring
them anything. Right here and now
we are going to ask Santa to overlook
the boy or girl for the first offense of
playing hooky. Spelling lessons are
mighty hard for little fellows the
first year in school and a lot of them
cannot spell many words correctly
the last year of school. Way down in
Louisiana we have a grandson in his
first year and we are pleading with
Santa Claus on his account.

The editor's dahlia patch was visit-
ed by someone the other night and a
number of blooms cut. We are sorry
that anyone would steal these flow-
ers that were grown to brighten
rooms of the sick at the hospital and
in private homes. Our flower garden
and fish pond are open to visitors at
all times, but we are sorry that any
person cuts these flowers without per-
mission. It has been a pleasure to us
to grow these flowers and to give them
away, but it sure gripes us to have
them stolen.

Do you remember how we promised
to do everything for our soldier boys
when they marched away to make
the world safe for democracy, and in-
stead we have done about everything
to them? And do you know that not
a single marker is to be seen in Sike-
ston to the memory of our boys who
died in France and in camp? It is
late to put out a reminder of these
things but time dulls our memory
and patriotism. A concerted move is
being made to erect a memorial hospi-
tal in Skeston as a marker for
those who made the supreme sacri-
fice. Are you ready and willing to do
your bit? We believe the money can
be raised to finance the proposition
and we believe \$40,000 will be ample
to erect a building sufficient for hospi-
tal needs for years to come. Would-
n't it be fine if the lot at the corner
of Kingshighway and Tanner Street
could be had, with the splendid sur-
roundings and big shade trees.

We do not say how reliable is the
report that there happened, lately,
over at Charleston, that someone re-
ported that government prohi officers
had emptied a boat of liquor in the
river at Bird's Point, and Simon
Loeb started off walking Eastward
and humming: 'Yes, We'll Gather at
the River'.—Dexter Statesman.

Tax-free bonds constitute one of
the largest items of our national
wealth. We never could understand
the logic of regular levies on the
widow's cottage and no levy at all on
gold-edged bonds to which the rich
resort in order to escape taxation.
Some of these days, perhaps, the
Democratic party will produce another
Andrew Jackson who will be able
to stage a successful revolt against
the thing. No progress, how-
ever, is possible until poor peo-
ple get the notion that nobody
is going to tax them and that nobody
is going to appeal.

An old man is a good deal like a
child and nice things said about him
bring peculiar sensations to him, espe-
cially when they come from a
stranger. You will pardon us for
copying the following from the Hick-
man County Gazette of Clinton, Ky.:
"The Skeston Standard is an ideal
newspaper, edited by an ideal man—
C. L. Blanton. The Gazette enjoys no
exchange that comes to its desk as it
does The Standard. Every issue has
paragraphs that appeal to us. While
we have never met Editor Blanton in
person, we have learned to love and
know him for the pen he wields. In
his Friday's issue of last week he had
an editorial written on his 68th birth-
day, in which he made note of the
11st anniversary of his marriage.
Never have we read as comprehensive
a summary of years experience in one
paragraph. Only a good man can
achieve such a record, and to Editor
Blanton and his good wife, we tender
our most heartfelt good wishes that
both of them may be able to prolong
the enjoyment of life to its fullest for
many years to come".

The young man would die of em-
barassment if we should give his
name, but we'll say nothing. He called
on a young matron early in the
morning and she not being frownsed
up, apologized for her appearance.
The bashful youth told her not to
apologize as she would look all right
without anything on.

We understand a movement is on
in Paris, where all fashions are set
for women, to introduce the Mahatmi
Gandhi suits for women wear. It may
take a season or two to reach Sike-
ston, but eventually they'll be here,
and we nearly a hundred.

This soon in the Fall season scads
of beggars and panhandlers have vis-
ited Skeston. When the cold, pinch-
ing weather arrives, look out for an
influx that will overtax the jail and
city hall sleeping quarters.

Saturday morning a big boy met a
smaller one on the street and jump-
ed at him. The small fellow ran. This
reminded us of seeing a man meet a
fox terrier dog on the walk and
jumped at him to frighten him. He
made a sad mistake as the terrier
jumped at the man, who gave ground.

The editor visited the sewage ditch
west of Skeston Saturday morning
in company with Street Commissioner
Lon Swanner, where a drag line
ditcher is widening and deepening the
ditch to the west. There has been
some criticism of the Commissioner
because local labor was not employ-
ed to clean this ditch, but after
looking over the job, it would have
been impossible for men with shovels,
scoops and ordinary graders to have
been used. This job is being done by
the day and will cost, perhaps, \$500
and if local labor had been used, if
possible to use it at all, would have
cost at least \$2000. When complet-
ed it will be many years before it
will have to be redug.

With cotton down to a low mark of
5 cents and corn giving promise of
hitting the 15 cent market, how can
labor expect the producer to pay liv-
ing wages to have his crops harvest-
ed? And how in the world can labor
live on the wage? It is pretty hard
to have faith on an 'empty stomach.

Plenty of nuts of all sorts, a boun-
tiful crop of persimmons, wild grapes
and pawpaws, the 'possums and
'coons should be fat and fine. All who
haven't their winter supply of food
already stored, can get ready to lay
in their supply of wild fruit and
meat.

Everything seems to be running
smoothly at the schools in Skeston
and vicinity, which is fine. Parents
should assist the teachers in every
way, especially to caution children to
obey the teacher as teacher is always
right.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and
garage. Phone 391. tf.-101.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the
undersigned, Hattie E. Harper, Ad-
ministratrix of the estate of The H.
& H. Grocery, Co., a partnership,
George R. Harper, deceased, will
make final settlement of his accounts
with said estate as such Administra-
trix at the next term of the Probate
Court of Scott County, Missouri, on
the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1931.

HATTIE E. HARPER,
Administratrix.
First Pub. Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, '31

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ministratrix of the estate of George
Harper, deceased, will make final
settlement of his accounts with said
estate as such Administratrix at the
next term of the Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri, to be holden
at Benton in said county, on the 2nd
day of November, A. D. 1931.

HATTIE E. HARPER,
Administratrix.
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Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby Given, That Let-
ters of Administration on the estate
of Lucy Andres, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned on the
18th day of September, 1931, by the
Probate Court of Scott County, Mis-
souri.

All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate; and if such
claims be not exhibited within one
year from the date of said letters,
they shall be forever barred.

NELLIE ANDRES,
Administratrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Probate Court of Scott County.
O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge.

(SEAL)
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In the Circuit Court of Scott County,
Missouri, the following proceed-
ings, among others, were held on
Tuesday, August 18th, 1931, and
the 7th day of the August, 1931,
term of said Court

The State of Missouri, at the relation
and to the use of Emil Steck, Col-
lector of the Revenue in and for the
County of Scott in the State of Mis-
souri,

Plaintiff,
vs
Martha Estelle Sheppard Walton,
Guy Walton, Mollie L. Marshall,

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named be-
low on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of Col-
lecting Taxes for the year 1931.

KELSO, Tuesday, October 6
BLODGETT, Wednesday, October 7
MORLEY, Thursday, October 8
ANCELL, Friday, October 9
CROWDER, Monday, October 12
PERKINS, Tuesday, October 13
VANDUSER, Wednesday, October 14
CHAFFEE, Thursday and Friday, October 15-16
FORNFELT, Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20
ORAN, Wednesday and Thursday, October 21-22
DIEHLSTADT, Friday, October 23
SIKESTON, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Oct. 28-29-30
ILLMO, Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3

In writing for Tax Statements to pay by mail, please
do so before DECEMBER 10th, as we are very busy in the
office after that date, taking care of Cash business.

EMIL STECK
Collector of Scott County, Mo.

Lena A. Galeener, John Halbert
Galeener, Minnie Jane Yount, John
Henry Yount, Mary Ann Marshall,
Nina Elizabeth Mayfield, Loomis F.
Mayfield, Maggie Congleton, Jas-
per M. Congleton, Missouri Pacific
Railroad Company, Harry Beards-
lee, Administrator C. T. A. of the
Estate of E. J. Daugherty, W. J.
Rodgers, Parolina Rodgers, James
M. McPheeters, Trustee, Scott
County Bank, a corporation, and if
the defendants, Jasper M. Congle-
ton, Maggie Congleton, W. J. Rod-
gers and Parolina Rodgers, be dead,
then the unknown heirs, consorts,
devises, donees, alienees, or im-
mediate mesne, remote, voluntary
or involuntary grantees of each of
the said defendants, Jasper M.
Congleton, Maggie Congleton, W.
J. Rodgers and Parolina Rodgers,
Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County,
Missouri and Scott County Ab-
stract Company, Defendants,

No. 4399
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Comes now the plaintiff by his at-
torney, H. C. Blanton, and it appear-
ing to the Court that a summons di-
rected to the Sheriff of Scott County
as to the defendants, Jasper M. Con-
gleton, Maggie Congleton, W. J. Rod-
gers, Parolina Rodgers and Harry
Beardslee, Administrator C. T. A., of
the Estate of E. J. Daugherty, de-
ceased, has been returned by the said
Sheriff of Scott County with his re-
turn that said defendants cannot be
found, and the Court being satisfied
that process cannot be served upon
said defendants, orders that they be
notified by publication.

Comes now again the plaintiff by
his attorney, H. C. Blanton, and
shows to the Court that he has al-
leged in his duly verified petition that
the defendant, Guy Walton, is a resi-
dent of the State of Arkansas and
that the defendants, Lena A. Galeen-
er and John Halbert Galeener, are
residents of the State of Texas and
that said three defendants are non-
residents of the State of Missouri and
cannot be served with the usual and
ordinary process of law in the manner
prescribed in Chapter 5 of the Revis-
ed Statutes of Missouri, 1929.

And now again comes the plaintiff
by his attorney, H. C. Blanton, and
shows to the court that there are
certain parties, consisting of the un-
known heirs, consorts, devises,
donees, alienees, or immediate mesne,
remote, voluntary or involuntary
grantees of each of the following de-
fendants, to-wit: W. J. Rodgers,
Parolina Rodgers, Jasper M. Congle-
ton and Maggie Congleton, deceased,
who cannot be served by the ordinary
and usual process of law, which al-
legation is contained in the duly ver-
ified petition filed in this suit, in
which petition and affidavit the claims
and interests of said unknown parties
are described as far as known to
the plaintiff, as well as how such
claims and interests are derived.

It is, therefore, ordered by the
Court that the said defendants, Har-

Missouri".

and that unless they be and appear at
the next term of this Court, to be
held at Benton, Missouri, in Scott
County, on the Second Monday in No-
vember, 1931, to-wit: November 9th,
1931, and on or before the first day
thereof, answer the plaintiffs peti-
tion, the same will be taken as con-
fessed and judgment will be render-
ed against them and said property

sold to satisfy the same.

It is further ordered that a copy
hereof be published in The Skeston
Standard, for four weeks successiv-
ly, the last publication to be at least
fifteen days before the first day of
the next term thereof.

A true copy from the record.
Attest: L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk.
Sept. 15-22-29, Oct. 6, '31

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HOSPITAL DRIVE COMITTEE NAMED

Following an informal discussion of the proposed War Memorial Hospital for Sikeston, plans have matured sufficiently to permit announcement of committee chairmen of the drive itself.

All committeemen and women will meet in the Armory Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to perfect plans for the drive itself.

Personnel of the Drive Committee follows:
General chairman—Stanley J. Tilghman, M. D.

Vice chairman—G. W. Presnell, M. D.
Secretary—A. A. Mayfield, M. D.
Treasurer—Hon. C. D. Matthews
Chairmen of Committees
Medicine—A. A. Mayfield, M. D.
Law—T. B. Dudley.
Dentistry—W. A. Anthony, D. D. S.
Churches—J. F. E. Bates, D. D.
Pharmacy—Paul Galloway, Pharm.
Contractors and Builders—J. A. Sutterfield.
Chamber of Commerce—C. L. Malone.
Merchants—Joseph Sarsar.
Masonic Order—A. A. Mayfield, M. D.
United Daughters of Confederate—

Mrs. Moore Greer.
D. A. R.—Mrs. Effie Hunter.
Woman's Club—Mrs. Arch Russell.
Red Cross—Oscar Carroll.
Grocers—Robert Mow.
Junior Woman's Club—Mrs. C. L. Malone.
I. O. O. F.—C. C. White.
Bankers—L. M. Stallcup.
Eastern Stars—Mrs. Robert Mow.
Insurance—John Powell.
Confectionery—Luther Felker.
Public Schools—Mrs. W. W. Hinchey.
American Legion—Loomis Mayfield.
American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Hotels—G. P. Van Arsdale Jr.
Barbers—J. M. Fisher.
Coco Cola—Milburn Arbaugh.
Truckers—Ralph Potashnick.
Missouri Pacific R. R.—J. E. Robinson.
Frisco R. R.—Tom Malone.

Meat Market—Miss Nellie Andres.
Auto Sales—Alvin Taylor.
Undertakers—H. J. Welch.
Real Estate—C. F. Bruton.
Farmers and Cotton Ginners—Dess Bloomfield.
International Shoe Co.—Mrs. Kathryn Johnson.

It is the earnest wish of the General Chairman that all the Committee chairmen be present promptly at 8:00 p. m. Thursday October 8th, at the National Guard Armory, over Sterlings Store. At this time the full plan will be disclosed, working directions given chairmen and the drive will be on.

J. W. W. Crawford and Mr. Stewart of Cape Girardeau were business visitors to Sikeston Monday morning.

Ralph Potashnick is home from a three-weeks' sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Wells, 314 East Center. tf-2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and daughters, Misses Freda and Mary Ann, spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark., with relatives of Mr. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee are now living in their new home on College avenue, having moved Saturday. Mrs. Louisa Heisserer of Oran visited Mrs. John Welter over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. E. Bates and Mrs. J. N. Ross are leaving Tuesday for West Plains for the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

FOR RENT—Modern 2-room furnished apartment.—Mrs. J. M. Massengill, phone 7. 4tpd-2

BULLDOGS AT CHARLESTON FRIDAY

The six-point victory over Caruthersville on a strange field last Thursday will be forgotten by the local Bulldog squad, which under the guidance of Coach Bill Miller and his assistant T. E. Stallings, will go into intensive training in preparation for their first clash with the Charleston Jays on the away field Friday afternoon.

It is true that followers of the local team are more than pleased with the showing made by the inexperienced Bulldogs last week. They are pleased to find that the team has needed punch and drive, although even that needs considerable brushing up.

An unfortunate error in receiving the telephone report from Caruthersville last Thursday gave Caruthersville credit for a touchdown on the "first play in the game". In reality the marker came on the kickoff after the Sikeston touchdown in the first quarter, and gave the home team a one-point lead over the Bulldogs.

A series of line plays carried the ball within scoring distance, and Harry Young, quarterback on the Sikeston machine, took the ball over. Both Sikeston coaches from their position on the bench thought Albright had lunged over, and so reported the play. Not until after the game was the error discovered.

In the latter part of the second quarter, the locals uncorked an aerial attack and a pass from Young to P. D. Malone being good for a gain of about twenty yards and a touchdown. Glenn Nicholson's accomplished toe placed the ball between the uprights for the extra point.

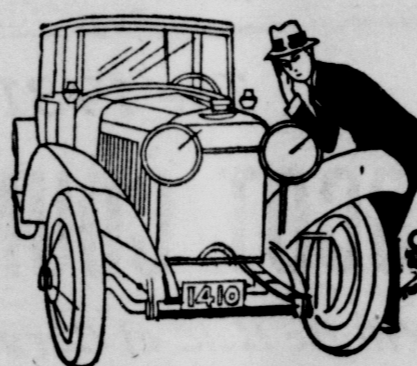
Charleston's strength is shown, however, in their victory last Friday over East Prairie on the latter gridiron. The Bluejays were outplayed and outcharged throughout the game but the East Prairie griders lost nevertheless by a score of 18 to 12 thanks to the outstanding work of McFadden receiver of numerous passes for the Jays.

Laughlin "hardest charging back in the district" of the East Prairie aggregation and Bolen center on the Prairie grid machine were outstanding on offensive and defensive work respectively.

Those who believe in "dope" will find the situation about even between the Bluejays and the Bulldogs. Charleston has won two games, Sikeston one; Caruthersville defeated East Prairie by a lone safety, Charleston defeated East Prairie 18-12, and the Bulldogs defeated Caruthersville 13 to 7; but "dope" is just "dope" and especially so when John Harris Marshall sends his Jays against the Miller-Stallings Bulldog machine, or vice versa.

The Standard turned out 14,000 4-page bills for the Whiz Bang stores of Sikeston, Kennett and Chaffee the last 48 hours. This office has the equipment and mechanics equal to any office in this section and stands ready to make close prices and quick delivery.

Mrs. Hutton and Miss Gillard of Cape Girardeau were the guests of Miss Myra Tanner, Sunday.



Beauty— Is Skin Deep

But you can't expect enthusiastic action from a car that looks dull and bed-ragled. You can't expect sparkling performance from an auto whose sparkling appearance has been impaired by contact with the elements. It just seems as though the motor loses its pep when the body loses its sparkle. Keep your car looking smart and it will repay you with added pleasure and economy. Modern adds life and sparkle to your car. We bring you the best in car care. Try it!

Quick Service
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Sikeston, Mo.

MORROW IS DEAD

A radio flash Monday afternoon stated that Dwight Morrow, Republican Senator from New Jersey, died unexpectedly at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Morrow was formerly United States Ambassador to Mexico, and is the father of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anna Pahlman to trustees Illmo Baptist church, lots 1, 2 block 14 Lightner addition Illmo, \$600.

S. H. Hampton to J. B. Cora, lot 9 block 18 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

L. A. Matthews to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lots 6, 7, 8 block 8 Oran, \$1.

Louanna Fulenwider, Dixie and Katherine Fulenwider to Mae Fulenwider 19a, 20-28-3, \$.

J. T. Albert to Charles Albet, lots 11, 12 block 3 Bell 2nd addition; lots 3-5 block 9 North Illmo addition Fornfelt, \$1.

M. Q. Tanner to Roy Ellise, lot 5 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, \$5.

Andy Akley to Laura Breuer, lots 4, 5 block 19 Chaffee, \$250.

Barney Wager to Otto Koch, lots 7, 8 block 2 Burger addition Oran, \$1.

Mary Bertrand to C. B. Wade, part lots 6-8 block 1 McPheeters' addition, Benton, \$1.

Henry Beggs to Stephen Barton lots 17, 18 block 3 Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$1.

J. A. Riley to J. H. Crader, lots 6, 7, block 1 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$1.

R. A. Mabry to Elnora Holloway, part lot 62 Commerce, \$1.

Frank Grojean to Marcella Grojean, lots 1-3 block 2 Eastern A. addition Chaffee, \$750.

Fannie Ward to Bertha Pollard, lot 22 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1500.

J. H. Palmer to Marie Lenn, lot 13 block 7 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$400.

W. D. Moore to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lot 15 block 35 Chaffee, \$1.

J. A. Barber to Mrs. James Winchester, lot 4 block 6 High School addition Sikeston, \$100.

J. A. Mocabee to A. A. Harrison, part lots 7, 8 block 6 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$4500.—Benton Democrat.

H. C. Blanton returned from St. Louis Sunday afternoon, where he had been attending the State Bar Association.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, who has been ill is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mrs. Ida Van Ausdale of Caruthersville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, drove to Pulaski, Ill., and visited the graves of Earl Malone's and Mrs. Johnson's maternal grandparents. This was the first visit of Mrs. Van Ausdale for over fifty years. They reported the cemetery beautifully kept and had no trouble in locating the graves of their loved ones.

Watch and wait for our special shrub and evergreen sale. Prices were never so low as they will be in this special event.—Sikeston Greenhouse, tf.

C. L. Malone was a business visitor to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

The Junior Womans Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Malone tonight (Monday), at their home Friday evening.

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Mrs. Ben Welter went to St. Louis on a business trip Monday, expecting to return Tuesday.

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Mrs. E. C. Matthews and daughter, Miss Olga, visited relatives in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

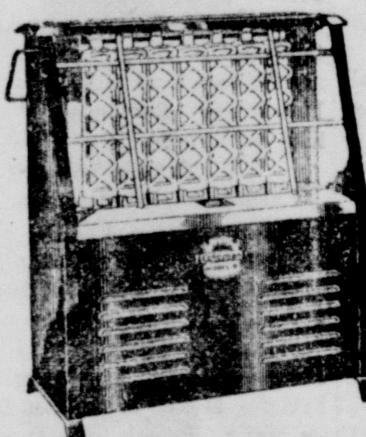
Bob and Edward Matthews, G. C. Baker and Bobbie Dover were dinner guests of G. B. Greer, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews will drive to Chicago Wednesday, returning Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover will be hostesses to the Friday Night Club Watch and wait for our special shrub and evergreen sale. Prices were never so low as they will be in this special event.—Sikeston Greenhouse, tf.

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Beautiful 75c Miller Rubber Aprons, 39c each, three for \$1.00

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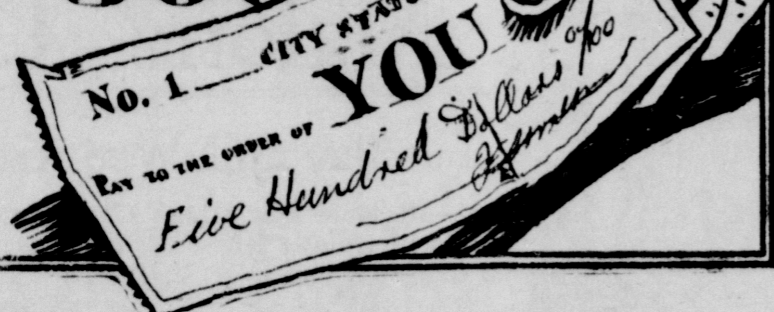
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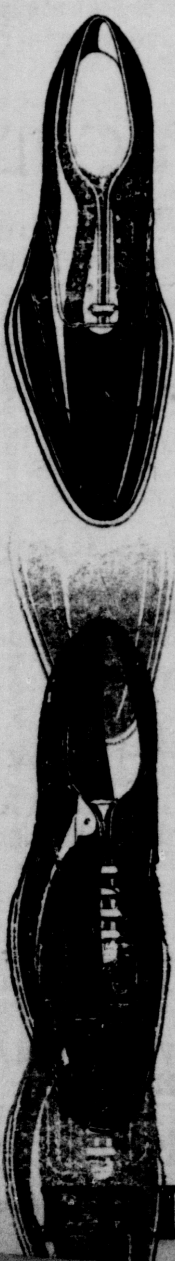
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Cards Take Game 5-2 Monday; Grimes Hurls 2-Hit Ball

St. Louis Red Birds Go Into Lead Over A's Two Games to One In Spectacular Contest

Burleigh Grimes, the same gentleman who last year lost two 5-hit contests to the Macknicks, rose to new heights in baseball history and pitched his Cardinal team mates to victory Monday afternoon with airtight work, allowing only one hit up to the eighth frame. Al Simmons, slugging left fielder for the A's, broke up an all-time world's series record by smashing a home run over the right field in the last of the ninth, and incidentally brought in the only runs of the afternoon for Connie Mack's elephants.

The Athletics walked away with the first game 6-2 in which young Deringer worked like a Trojan in his very first world series game.

Gabby Street's Red Birds came clean in the second St. Louis contest backing up the mound work of Sweet William Hallahan to win by a shutout score of 2-0.

With the Monday game history, it is reasonable to state that there will be another ball game in St. Louis next week.

The Standard is again able to give its readers this scoop play by play account through the courtesy of Volred "Red" Kirby of Kirby's Cafe, Front Street. Red claims that if Grimes' other arm had been "sore" also—as was reported before the contest—he might have pitched a no-hit game.

The place. Shibe Park, Philadelphia. Time 12:30 o'clock (Sikeston time).

The line-up:

A's—	Cards—
Bishop, 2b	Adams, 3b
Haas, cf	Roettger, rf
Cochrane, c	Frisch, 2b
Simmons, lf	Bottomly, 1b
Fox, 1b	Hafey, lf
Miller, rf	Martin, cf
Dykes, 3b	Wilson, c
Williams, ss	Gilbert, ss
Groves, p	Grimes, p

Play by play:

FIRST INNING
Cardinals—Adams fouled out to Fox, Roettger grounded out to Bishop to Fox, and Frisch was out at first unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Athletics—Bishop struck out. Haas flied out to Frisch and Cochrane fouled out to Roettger in right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Cardinals—Bottomly drew a walk. Hafey fouled out to Fox at first. Martin singled to center, sending Bottomly to third. Wilson singled to right, scoring Bottomly with the first run of the game, and sending Martin to third. Gelbert sent a long fly to center, Martin scoring on the throw-in. Grimes singled past third base, but Adams struck out, retiring the side. 2 runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Athletics—Simmons flied out to Martin. Fox grounded out, Gelbert to Bottomly, and Miller was out by the same route. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Cardinals—Roettger and Frisch grounded out in order, Williams to Fox and Bottomly rolled to Bishop at second, out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Athletics—Dykes was out, Frisch to Bottomly. Williams grounded out and Groves was out at first unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Cardinals—Hafey singled to center. Martin doubled against the screen, sending Hafey to third. Wilson was out, Dykes to Fox and Gelbert struck out. Grimes singled, scoring Hafey and Martin. Adams flied out to Bishop. 2 runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Athletics—Bishop walked. Haas flied out to Hafey in left. Cochrane struck out, and Simmons was out, Frisch to Bottomly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Cardinals—Roettger was out, Williams to Fox, Frisch rolled out, Bishop to Fox. Bottomly flied out to Simmons in left. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Athletics—Fox drew a pass. Miller forced Fox at second, Adams to Frisch. Dykes hit into a double play, Gelbert to Frisch to Bottomly, retiring the side. No hits, no runs, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

Cardinals—Hafey was out, Dykes to Fox. Martin was out, Williams to Fox. Wilson singled past third and Gelbert flied out to Roettger in right. Flowers went in at third in place of Adams, who hurt his ankle. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Athletics—Williams and Groves struck out. Bishop flied out to Mar-

tin in center to retire the side in order. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

Cardinals—Grimes and Fowels were out in order, Williams to Fox. Roettger doubled to deep center and advanced to third on a single by Frisch. Bottomly ended a rally by flying out to Bishop. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Athletics—Haas was out, Grimes to Bottomly, Cochrane and Simmons lined out, Gelbert to Bottomly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING

Cardinals—Hafey lined out to Dykes for a sensational out. Martin was out, Dykes to Fox. Wilson beat out an infield hit and advanced in Gelbert's single to left. Grimes flied out to Simmons in deep left to retire the side. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Athletics—Fox walked. Miller singled, Fox stopping at second. Dykes popped out to Flowers and Williams flied out to Hafey in left. Cramer, batting for the "invincible Groves", was out, Frisch making a sensational catch just behind second base. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

NINTH INNING

Cardinals—Mahaffey going in for Groves.

Flowers walked. Roettger forced Flowers at second, pitcher to Williams. Frisch was out, Dykes to Fox. Bottomly came through with a double to right center, scoring Watkins, who was put in as a runner for Flowers. Hafey flied out to Simmons in left. 1 run, 1 hit, no errors.

Athletics—Watkins playing right field for the Cardinals. Bishop was out at first unassisted. Haas was out, Gelbert to Fox. Cochrane walked, McNair running for Cochrane, and Al Simmons sent a circuit clout over the right field fence, scoring behind McNair. Fox struck out, and the Cardinals added the second World Series game to their string.

The running score:
Cardinals 020 200 001 5 12 0
Athletics 000 000 002 2 2 0

The box score:

	A	B	R	H	E
Flowers					
Adams, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Roettger, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Frisch, 2b	5	0	1	0	0
Bottomly, 1b	4	1	1	0	0

Hafey, lf	5	1	1	0
Martin, cf	4	2	2	0
Wilson, c	4	0	3	0
Gelbert, ss	4	0	1	0
Grimes, p	3	0	2	0
AB R H E				
Athletics	3	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	3	0	0	0
Haas, rf	4	0	0	0
Cochrane, c	3	0	0	0
Simmons, lf	3	1	1	0
Fox, 1b	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	1	0
Dykes, 3b	3	0	0	0
Williams, ss	3	0	0	0
Groves, p	3	0	0	0
Mahaffey				

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DIZZY DEANE AND BIG ELAM ON FEATURE BASE BALL BILL NEXT SUNDAY

Southeast Missouri baseball fans are expected to turn out in numbers Sunday afternoon to witness a pitchers battle royal scheduled to be held on the Charleston diamond, where Dizzy Deane and "Big Elam" Vangilder will preside as moundsmen.

Details of the game are not available just yet, but Charlestonians here Monday morning talked with assurance that the game would be arranged.

Dizzy is the same who "wintered" in Charleston last year and early in this spring. The long, tall drink of water from the Lone Star State worked for the Houston Club this summer, and suffered defeat at the hands of Birmingham in that series. However, Dizzy is still Dizzy to Charleston fans, and for that matter, thousands of others who have read his "I will" or "I done so and so" series of articles in the daily press.

Big Elam needs no introduction in this territory. He has worked for and against the locals, and just re-

LAD 14, SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church this city, for Lindell Paul Bartlett, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, who succumbed Sunday, following an illness with typhoid fever and rheumatism. His boy friends about town claim young Bartlett was an ardent swimming fan, and contracted the fatal disease while swimming in the popular "first ditch" east of Sikeston. He sustained injuries, also, while visiting on the farm of an uncle, but consistently refused to reveal how the accident happened.

Lindell Paul was born at Wyatt, Mo., and died at the age of 14 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Charleston, with Dempster of Sikeston in charge.

cently finished his season in the north. He and his family are at home in Cape Girardeau.

August Little entertained with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs last Thursday evening. A chicken eating contest was won by Ralph Potashnick. Covers were laid for eight guests, who were Miss Lucille Finley, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Miss Vivian Jackson, Miss Florence Crisler, Charley Jones, Ralph Potashnick and Tom Simpson.

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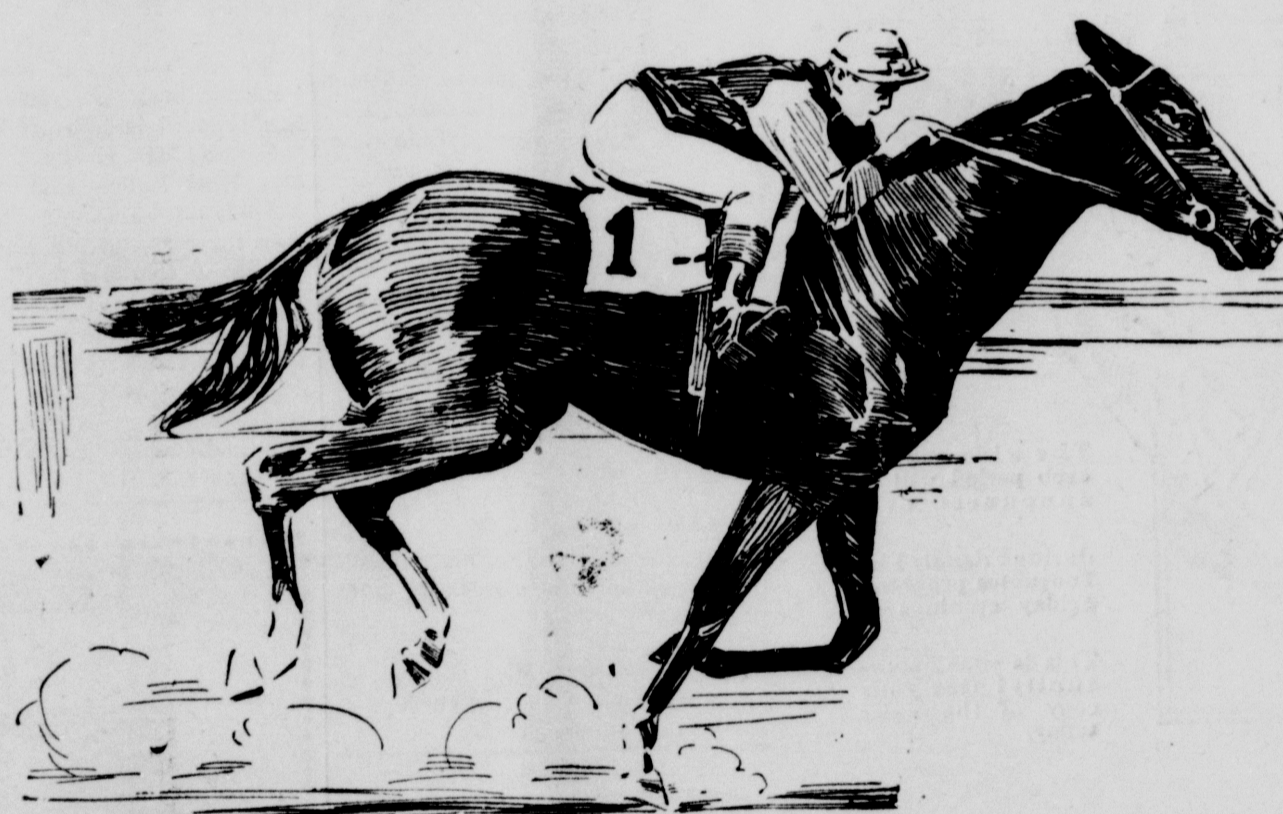
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By

Cecil G. Morrison, Scout Executive

This series of articles is written to the people of Southeast Missouri, a better understanding of the Boy Scout Program, its objects and the system by which it is put into operation and carried on. No better way can be found to begin than by giving the purpose of the Boy Scout Movement together with its principles, policies and program as stated in the Constitution of the organization.

"The purpose of this corporation is as set forth in the original section of incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, dated February, 1910, and restated in Section 3 of the Charter granted by Congress June 15, 1916, as follows. That the purpose of this corporation shall be to promote, through organization, and co-operation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self reliance and kindred virtues, using the method which are now in common use by Boy Scouts, by placing emphasis upon the Scout Oath and Law for character development, citizenship training and physical fitness.

Principles

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the Boy Scout's Oath or pledge the boy promises, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law". The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power of the universe, and the grateful acknowledgement of His favors and blessings, are necessary to the best type of citizenship, and are wholesome things in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognizes the religious element in the training of a boy, but it is absolutely non-sectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the Boy Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.

Only men willing to subscribe to this declaration of principle shall be entitled to certificates of leadership in carrying out the Boy Scout program.

The activities of the members of the Boy Scouts of America shall be carried on under conditions which show respect for the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion, as required by the Twelfth Scout Law, reading "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion".

In no case where a Troop is connected with a church or other distinctively religious institution, shall Scouts of other denominations of faith be required, because of their membership in the Scout Troop, to take part in or observe a religious ceremony distinctively peculiar to that institution or church. The Constitution also states that the Boy Scout movement shall not be involved in any question of political character and that in carrying out the purposes of the movement technical military

training and drills shall not be included for the reason that they are not equal in value nor as suitable for boys of Scout age in training for good citizenship as the program of Scout activities.

PLANT AS LONG AS WEATHER ALLOWS

All the odds and ends of planting should be done now. The spring planting season is all too short at the best, so it is well to get all possible work done now. If stock ordered from nurseries has not yet been delivered, it is well to cover the ground to be planted with a thick mulch. This will save much work when the stock arrives. If conditions then make it impossible to plant, heel the stock in for early spring planting. You will then be able to get it into the ground before the nursery could dig and ship it.

There are usually many mild days in November and it is quite safe to plant as long as the stock is dormant and the weather is not freezing.

It some items have been overlooked, you can get them now and give the plants a good start by planting at once. This will also save time when time is so valuable in the spring.

THE WHO WILL NOT WORK MAY NOT EAT' LATER ON

A large number of circulars recently have been printed and distributed in this territory calling upon unemployed persons to get busy in the cotton fields and warning them that unless they show a willingness to work during the season when there is work to be done and their services badly needed they may expect to have to answer to vagrancy charges. Later, they are told, none need expect to be fed from any public supply who cannot show a clean record in respect to their having tried to earn their support during the season when weather and conditions generally made it possible for them to earn.

This circular bears the signature of the Chief of Police and the Sheriff here, also the prosecuting attorney of the county and of Constable H. D. Gaines of this township. Action of the same sort has recently been taken by authorities at Steele and in many places in Arkansas, where laborers are badly needed to get the cotton crop out of the fields, the vagrancy law is being invoked to prevail

upon a very unconcerned laboring class to lend their aid when it is badly needed.

From almost every point in the county comes the cry for cotton hands. The crop is opening very rapidly indeed and it is in fine condition now, hence the farmers are anxious to get it out, even though it means comparatively little to them to do so. The price is extremely low, so that they cannot afford to divide more than 40 cents of what they receive per hundred for the pickers' share, the rest of it going to the government farm loan agency until their obligations thereto are paid. Manifestly it behooves them to get these accounts paid as quickly as possible and to get the cotton out of the fields while it is in the best possible condition. No one can tell how soon long-continued rains may develop and always the quality of cotton is greatly lowered by heavy and long drawn out rains.

Labor is almost a minus quantity, many farmers state, compared with most years, not that there are not about the usual number of negro families here but that they do not seem discoverable when wanted. Almost every large farmer has the same story to tell and R. H. Collier, out on the Deering plantations, is quoted as saying that his company could use 150 families right now if it could get them. The season has been such that cotton has opened more rapidly than usually is the case and it is clearly apparent that the usual picking hands simply do not want work, and will not for the price that is offered, if they can avoid it, probably hoping that by so doing they can force an increase in the price as the producers become more and more anxious to get the crops out.

No one knows at this time what the situation will be later with regard to relief of destitute persons, but it is pretty generally assumed that the men who will not work at whatever job is offered now will not have a very large cut in any charity which later may be distributed.—Caruthersville Democrat.

BEER WILL BE BARRED FROM CONVENTIONS

Washington, September 29.—Beer, and prohibition generally, will be barred from both Democratic and Republican national conventions next year, if Senator Watson of Indiana, is correct as a prognosticator.

And it will be stamped firmly from the Democratic platform if his party harkens to the plea of Senator McKellar of Tennessee.

Both yesterday added their voice to the steady drip, drip of liquor talk that promises to spill over into coming Congressional sessions and the 1932 elections.

The Republican Senate leader forecast that both conventions would abandon any attempt to commit their parties on the prohibition issue.

Senator McKellar, in an address at Rogersville, Tenn., said nothing but a wet plank could prevent a Democratic victory in 1932. He appealed for a campaign based on economic issues and the tariff.

Contending the liquor issue would give "Mr. Hoover his only possible chance", McKellar urged that his party's platform provide only for enforcement of all laws.

Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill, the debate brought cleavage between two administration stalwarts.

A proposal by Senator Bingham of Connecticut, to sponsor a new bill for four per cent beer was met by a challenge from Senator Capper of Kansas, doubting that the beverage would act as a tonic for economic ailments.

Bingham's insistence that Congress vote on his bill was supported by Representative Schneider of Wisconsin,

also a Republican, who contended every member of Congress should be compelled to let the country know his stand on the question.

A reduction in consumption of dairy products, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, and other confections was foreseen by Senator Capper if four per cent beer were legalized.

FIVE SCOTT COUNTIANS ENROLL IN MURRAY COLLEGE

With 1337 enrolled, Murray State College has set a new record for Fall registration this year. Exclusive of the Training School, 1008 students have enrolled to make an increase of more than 37 per cent over that of last Fall.

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Mrs. Anna Ancell, Sikeston, graduate of Sikeston high school; Rolfe Edward Eldridge, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Eldridge, Benton, graduate of Benton high school; Billy Lindell Fox, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Sikeston, graduate of Sikeston high school.

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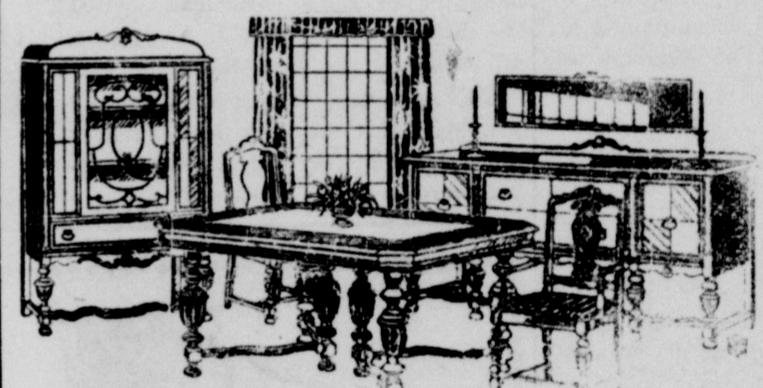
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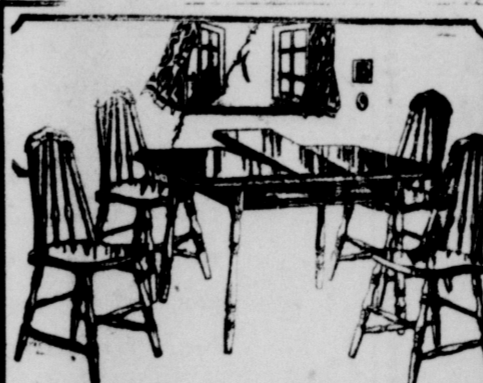
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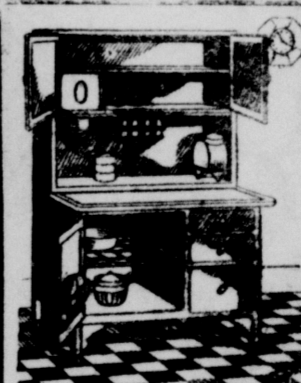
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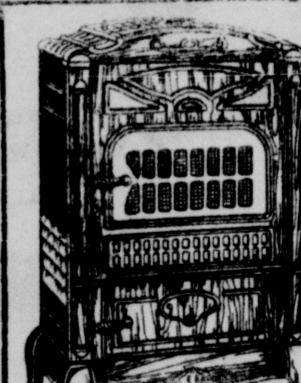
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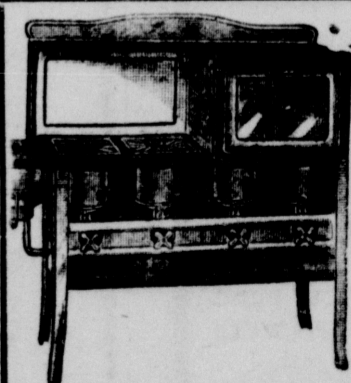
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